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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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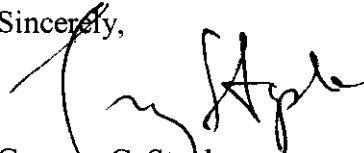
Re: Petitions for Protection From Whipsawing on the US-Philippines
Route IB Docket No. 03-38 Exparte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, May 6, 2004, on behalf of Bayan Telecommunications, Inc. ("Bayantel"), I had a telephone conference with Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein concerning the above-referenced proceeding. The positions advanced on Bayantel's behalf are set out fully in the company's prior pleadings in this docket and in the one page attachment hereto.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Gregory C. Staple
Attorney for Bayan Telecommunications, Inc.

cc: Barry Ohlson

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